

State of South Dakota

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1055

Introduced by: The Committee on State Affairs at the request of the Department of Game,
Fish and Parks

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions regarding the appointment of
2 members to the Game, Fish and Parks Commission.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 41-2-3 be amended to read as follows:

5 41-2-3. The term of office of the game, fish and parks commissioners is four years. The
6 Governor shall preserve:

7 ~~—(1)—~~ An an arrangement of length of terms whereby two members have terms expiring
8 each year;

9 ~~—(2)—~~ A rotation of terms between the republican and democratic parties.

10 The expiration of terms occurs on the tenth day of January of each year, and all required
11 appointments shall be made by the first day of March. The appointments shall fill all vacancies
12 on the commission arising either by expiration of term or from any other cause. No person may
13 serve on the commission for more than ~~eight years~~ two consecutive terms. However, if the
14 person's first appointment is for two years the person may be reappointed thereafter for no more
15 than two additional consecutive four-year terms.

